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YOUR month long celebration of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered communities ending in a three day festival in Piedmont Park

Welcome to the 29th Atlanta Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered Pride Celebration, Festival, Market and Parade.

This is a year of firsts for the Pride Committee and the Atlanta LGBT communities.

This year the **Rainbow Banner Project** will make sure that the entire city knows that PRIDE is everywhere, with hundreds of CELEBRATION Flags flying from utility poles around the city.

This year PRIDE will offer the **Market Stage,** dedicated to acoustic musicians in the community as well as making PRIDE accessible to the many performance art groups in the area that have been eager to be a part of our celebration.

This year you will see a new layout and plan for the **festival food and beverage vendors**, We will be utilizing the many HARDSCAPE roadways and pathways in this area to help lessen our physical impact on this great public park.

This year the committee must use its own liquor license.This requires that we card everyone who wishes to purchase alcoholic beverages in the park. Look for the **$1 weekend wristband stations**. Please remember to purchase your band prior to getting in the beverage line and **it's the law**: only 2 alcoholic bevrages at at time!

This is the first year that the Pride Festival truly goes **all month long** with cultural events and celebrations that stretch from the first of June right up to the festival weekend itself.

INTERPRIDE 2000!

The world will be greeting the new century with us, Atlanta has been chosen to host INTERPRIDE, the **International Conference of PRIDE** organizers. A great honor to the PRIDE committee, but more importantly, an honor to our community. Our festival is a model that the worldwide community aspires to!

PRIDE needs your help!

PRIDE belongs to all of us and has to be paid for by all of us.

The Atlanta Pride Committee is working hard to meet your fund raising needs. It is up to all of us to help pay for our PRIDE weekend and unfortunately many folks have been coasting by on the generosity of others. Each of us needs to take ownership of PRIDE and help.

Become a FRIEND OF PRIDE NOW!

•The FRIENDS of PRIDE Sign up booth is locacted at C-53 JOINwith PRIDE !

•Go to the pride web site and sign up today! **www.atlantapride.org.**

Enjoy the park, enjoy your friends, enjoy your family and most importantly have a happy and a safe weekend.

HAPPY PRIDE TO ALL!!

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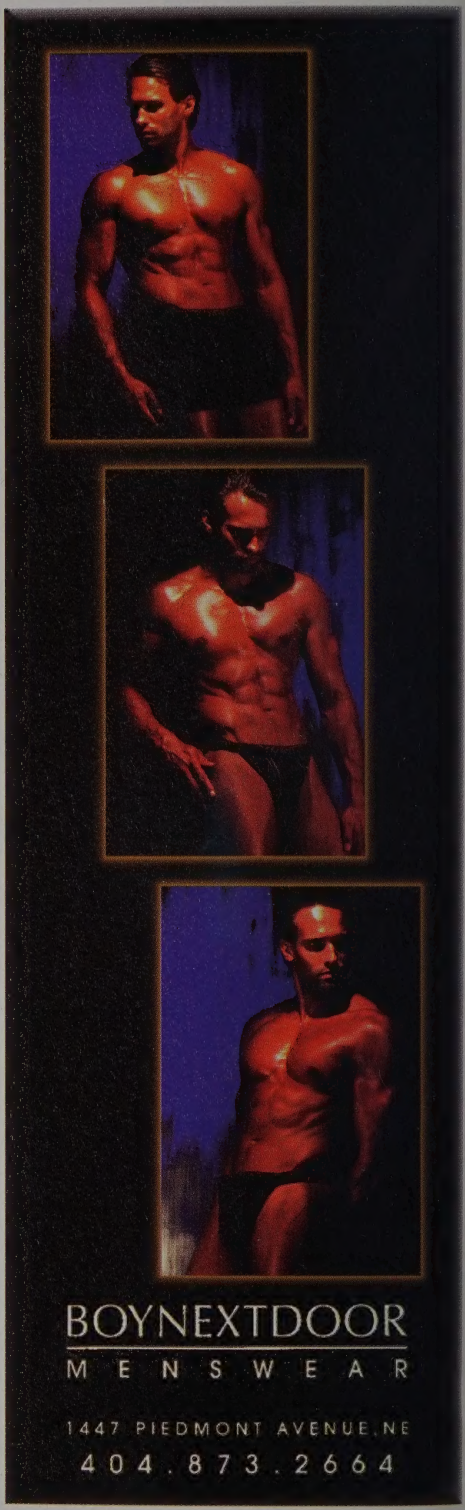

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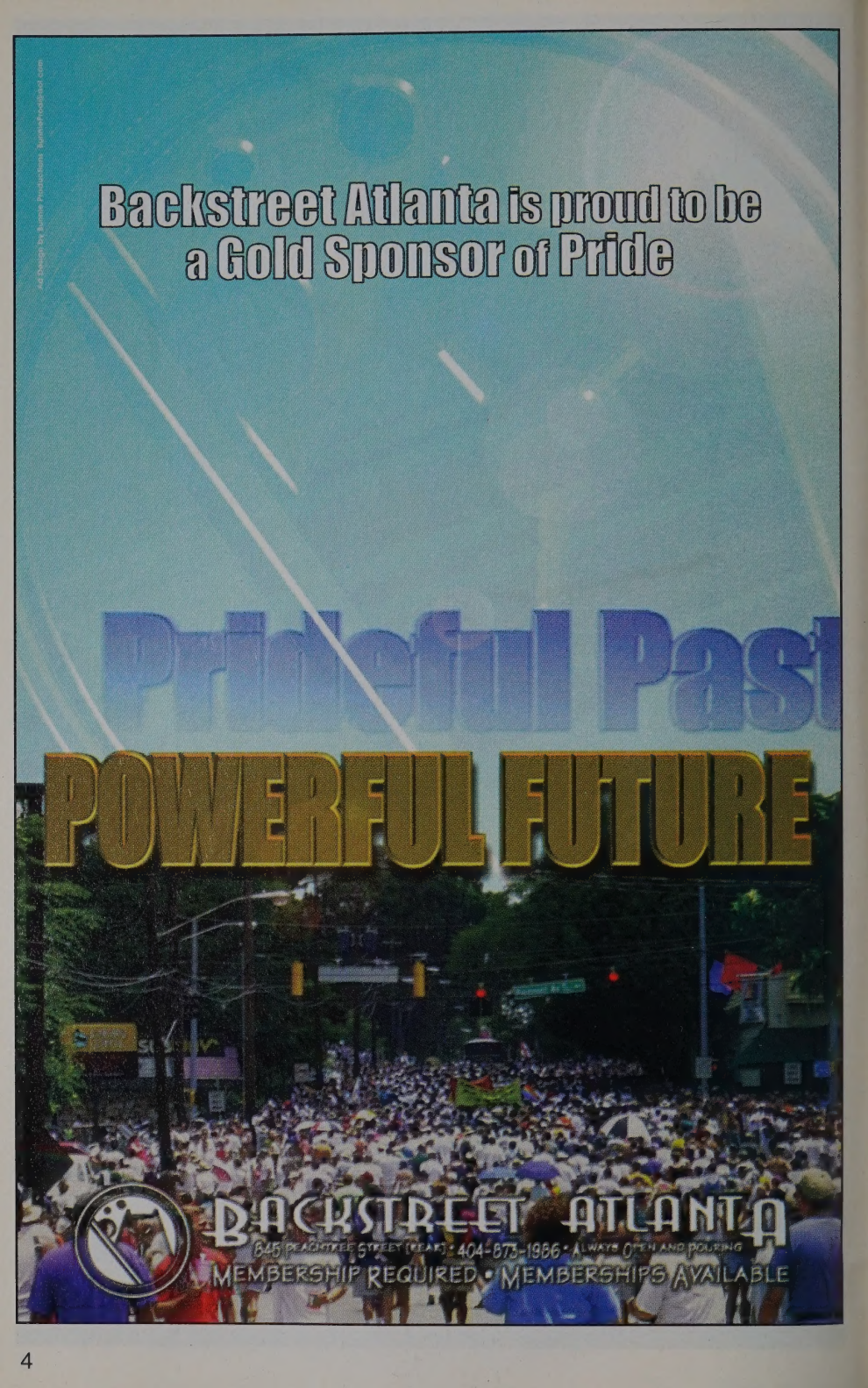
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Al Gore,
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WASHINGTON

Dear Friends in Atlanta,

I am honored to have this opportunity to send my personal greeting to everyone taking part in the observation of the 1999 gay and Lesbian Pride Celebration. While I regret that I cannot be with you in person, I want to offer my best wishes to all of you.

The theme of this year's celebration-"Prideful Past, Powerfull Future- is particularly signficant in this the 30th anniversary of teh Stonewall riots of 1969 and the beginining of the modern gay and lesbian movement. Today, I hope that all Americans will join in recognizing that the diversity of our people is the source of our strength. our nation's sucess depends on our ability to value the positive contributions that every member of our society can make, regardless of any differences in race, religion, ethinic origin, economic background, or sexual orientation. You can be sure the I will continue to support the right of every American to succeed without the burden of prejudice, discrimination, or persecution not only in government but in all walks of life.

Tipper joins me in thanking you for your commitment to our nation and its fundamental value of inclusion, opportunity, and respect for every individual, Please accept our warmest personal regards.

Sincerly,

Al Gore

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Co Chairs, The Atlanta Pride Committee

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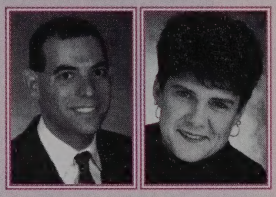
you'll be counted
you make a difference

PRIDEful Past, Powerful Future - yours is not a lifestyle, it's a life. This year's theme signifies so much. **Learn, listen, act** ..... think about being gay. It's hard to know where you're headed if you don't know where you've been.

There are many famous gay historical figures, but they are only part of the story. Our Prideful past includes everyday men and women having to live hidden lives - lying about who they were and who they loved. Hunted, betrayed and ridiculed the folks who went before us recognized the power of honesty, and they paid the price.



By taking part in the 1999 Atlanta PRIDE Celebration you are honoring their commitment to a powerful future. Now, it's your turn.

This is the final PRIDE of the century. PRIDE 2000 is in your hands. Building a powerful future is in your hands.

SO WHATCHA GONNA DO?????

Hide in a closet ?
NO!!!!
Expect other people to pay for PRIDE?
NO!!!!!
Wait for others to fight your battles?
NO!!!!!!!
Lie about who you are and who you love?
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Take this weekend's wonderful feeling of PRIDE and celebration with you- take it home - take it to work - take it to school - take it to Congress!

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information centers, lost and found, safety, drinking water. first aid, rest rooms, access for the physically challenged

information centers Located in the middle of the Pride Market, the middle of the food court and near the special events tent, you will find helpful Pride Volunteers, copies of this guide, and cool fresh water!

lost and found Sorry, but we don't run a lost and found, Items left unattended are subject to being confiscated.

safety and the crowd Sunday afternoon it's all we can do to keep things running on track. SO RESPECT THE WALKWAYS! Please listen to our Staff. You're the best protection we all have. If you see something odd, "QUIETLY", let a Pride Staffer or the Police know about it! Don't Panic!

drinking water It's hot out here so drink lots and lots of WATER, it's good for you, You will find coolers for a free cup of cool H2O at the PRIDE Info booths!

rest rooms 3 sets, one past the market, one past the special events area, & one up on the hill, wait your turn, it will happen... PROMISE!

physically challenged The big rest rooms, the reserved spaces down by the stage, etc, are for those who REALLY NEED them! Please respect their use.

first aid Provided this year in conjunction with APP Pharmacy, Emory Healthcare, & Dr Smiddy, there are three first aid centers located by the market and one up on top of the hill...

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Donna Narducci,
Executive Director, Atlanta PRIDE Committee Inc. and the PRIDE Staff

As we close out this decade and move into the year 2000, we look back on the phenomenal growth of this organization. We started the early '90's with a volunteer group of about a dozen people who planned a festival attended by 10,000. In 1996, our festival's attendance swelled to 300,000 making Atlanta's Pride festival one of the largest in the nation.

The Pride Committee has tried to match the growth of our event with the addition of paid staff positions over the last few years. We now have a full time Executive Director, part time Festival Director, and part time Administrative Manager. Two Youth Outreach Coordinators were added this year thanks to grant funding from the Community Foundation. All of us, whether paid or in a volunteer capacity have dedicated an enormous amount of time and energy to making Atlanta's Pride Celebration an event our community can be proud of.

Now is your opportunity to enjoy the activities and events that have been planned.

Participate,
Celebrate,
Be PROUD
of who you are!!

For the Staff of the Atlanta Pride Committee
Donna Narducci
Executive Director

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Bill Campbell, Mayor, The City of Atlanta

CITY OF ATLANTA

Greetings

Congratulations on the occasion of the 29th Atlanta PRIDE Celebration, *Prideful Past, Powerful Future.*

On Behalf of the citizens of the City of Atlanta,we join with you in this annual celebration of diversity and thank you for the many contributions the Gay /Lesbian/ Bisexual/Transgendered Community has made to the growth and prosperity of our great City.

My administration is pleased to have been part of your *Powerful Past* as we moved from "Stonewall to Atlanta" and from "Silence to Celebration." we have asked the "people of the world to listen, think and act." While we looked back on " Generations of Pride," we found strength in our "unity through diversity." While remembering the past we stay focused on the *Powerful Future* and the new millennium.

Your goal of achieving understanding and tolerance among our citizens and all people is to be commended. We have a wonderful opportunity to renew our commitment to these fundamental human ideals. Let us pledge ourselves to education and understanding between all people as we prepare ourselves for th great future--for ourselves , our community, ant he City of Atlanta

Congratulations and best wishes for continued success of the Atlanta PRIDE Celebration

Sincerely,

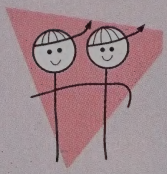
Bill Campbell

relatedevents

a condensed listing of key events happening during the PRIDE Festival 1999!

COMMITMENT CEREMONY

Friday, June 25th at 7:00pm
Special Events Tent
Atlanta Couples Together



This non-denominational ceremony gives couples the opportunity to pledge their commitment to each other publicly before friends and family and is a powerful statement about each participating couple's relationship and devotion to each other.

Couples should arrive by 6:30pm, pre-registration is not required to participate. All couples will receive a certificate following the ceremony. A photographer will be available for a fee, and a public reception will follow. For more information, contact ACT @ 404/ 365-2455 or www.mindspring.com/~atlantacouples

AIDS VIGIL

Friday, June 25th at 8:30pm
John Howell Park, Virginia Highland

AIDS Survival Project again sponsors the10th annual vigil which will be held Friday, June 25th at 8:30pm in John Howell Park, Virginia Highland.

The vigil will combine music, readings, and speakers to acknowledge the impact of the AIDS pandemic on all members of our community. The evening promises to be an opportunity to cherish the memories of loved ones and celebrate the everyday people whose strength and commitment have brought hope to us all. For more information, contact AIDS Survival Project at 404/ 874-7926

June 18-20
INTERNATIONAL GAY and LESBIAN AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP

The Atlanta Rainbow Trout, is proud to host the 1999 IGLA Championships. A 3-day event, 9am to 3pm, each day with over 1000 athletes from around the world @ the Georgia Tech Aquatic Center -swimming, diving and water polo. Admission free - website www.igla99.org or call 404-286-6131

June 21
2nd ANNUAL MISS PRIDE & MISS ORIGINALITY PAGEANT

This benefit gala for AIDS Survival Project and the Atlanta PRIDE Committee sponsored by Brushstrokes. Monday, June 21 at 9:00pm in Thelma's Pump Room - the Armory. Tickets $5 at the door. For more info - 404/ 876-6567

June 23
PEARL DAY '99 SIX FLAGS OVER GEORGIA "Ride a Rainbow"

This annual benefit for AID Atlanta pediatric and youth outreach programs will be held Wednesday, June 23rd from Noon – 10pm at Six Flags Atlanta. Purchase your pearls for $5 at Outwrite, Brushstrokes, AID Atlanta, and the Armory. Admission to Six Flags can be purchased at the gate. For more info - 404/ 885-6800 ext. 232 or www.pearlday.com

June 26th
ANNUAL PRIDE 5K WALK/RUN

Front Runners 5K begins @ Grant Park on Saturday, June 26th at 8:00am. For more info - 770/ 621-5007

June 27
ATLANTA PRIDE INTERFAITH SERVICE

Celebrate all that you are: mind, body & spirit. Atlanta Pride & Christ Covenant MCC offer a service of faith & liberation with ritual, music, &inspiration from a diversity of traditions, including Judaism, Christianity,Buddhism, & others. Begin Pride Sunday by enriching your inner life. Sunday, June 27, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Atlanta Renaissance Hotel - West Peachtree & Linden.

June 27
INTERDENOMINATIONAL PRIDE CELEBRATION SERVICE

9:00 am at Grant Park-Aldersgate UMC, 575 Boulevard, Grant Park. Chris Glaser, who just published his sixth book, Coming Out as Sacrament, will be the preacher for this service which affirms the diversity of human sexuality and acknowledges the inclusive Gospel message. For more information, call 404/ 627-6221

Sat June 26th,
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Sat June 26th,
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Assembles at the front of the PRIDE stage and marches up the hill to 10th street and proceedes around the park

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First, the deaths began. In 1982, we started **organizing.**

The epidemic was denied and leaders turned their backs. We began **fighting.**

People lost their homes, their security, their hope. We responded by **caring.**

Personal fears grew and new infections spread. We answered by **teaching.**

A cure has escaped us and younger friends are at risk again. We face these challenges through careful **planning.**

We owe our success to the lesbian and gay community. As we celebrate Pride, it's you we are **thanking.**

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Cathy Woolard, City Councilperson

June 25, 1999
Dear Celebrants,

On behalf of the City of Atlanta and the people of Midtown, it gives me great pleasure to welcome all of you to Piedmont Park for the 29th Annual Atlanta Pride Celebration.

Atlanta Pride has grown over the years to become one of the Southeast's premiere public festivals. This years theme "Prideful Past, Powerful Future" succinctly states the exciting point in history upon which we stand as a community. The contributions of lesbians, gay, bisexual and transgendered people to the political and cultural life of this nation are now being recognized by the larger society. We must realize that with that recognition come responsibility.

We have and obligation to ourselves and to the young people who will follow to honor and respect our history of struggle and sacrifice. In so doing, we claim the strength of our past as power to shape our future. I hope that you take some part of this weekend's power forward in your daily lives so that we can all share in this movement for equality.

It is a pleasure to serve you on the Atlanta City Council, I hope that you all have a safe and empowering PRIDE weekend.

Best regards

Cathy Woolard

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Nancy Boxhill, Fulton County Commissioner

FULTON COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FULTON COUNTY

To: All attendees
Atlanta Pride Festival

I want to extend a warm and enthusiastic greeting to all of you who have come to the 29th Annual Atlanta Pride Festival--one of the most important and positive cultural events to take place in Atlanta each year.

Fulton County's strength as a community lies in its diversity. It's a place where people of many beliefs, talents,and interests can work together for the greater good.

You and I share an active concern for that greater good, inasmuch as we have worked long and hard to make this a County which wholeheartedly embraces all people and welcome their contributions to the larger community.

I am proud and pleased that District 6, is hosting the Atlanta Pride Festival once more, and I am thankful for what you do to strengthen Fulton County making it a more inviting and more humane place in which to live.

Sincerely,

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The Sam Baker
best business float

Sam Baker What a guy. I can remember when I first got involved with Pride in the mid 80's and Sam was already a local and national celebrity.

Sam took Heartstrings on tour across the country raising money and awareness for the AIDS epidemic the rest of us were just then learning about. I remember standing on the side of the stage in 1990, listening to Sam belt a song out to the crowd, still caring how it sounded, hoping that he was making a difference. We stood and saw his courage, and all the rest of us could do was cry. Sam guides us still today!

The Hubert Alexander Award,
best non profit float

Hubert t Alexander a wonderful man who had the vision of what the Atlanta Pride Committee should be. Hubert served as the first ever Executive

Director for Pride. He understood the power of cooperative effort.

Four years ago he envisioned and created "Prides of the Southeast" (POSE), bringing together pride festival organizers from all over the SE region. POSE is now an annual event held in the spring. I am honored to have known Hubert and deeply miss his humor and wisdom. May his memory and vision live on. -Donna N

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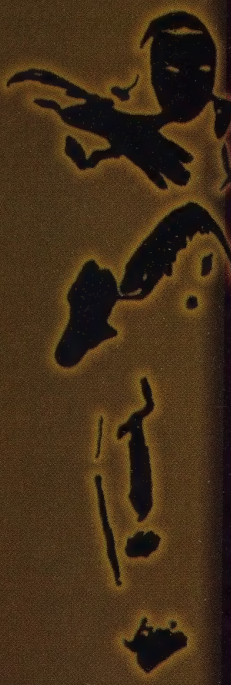

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Thanks to the dedication and generosity of hundreds of sponsors, supporters and volunteers, our inaugural event was a testament to what can be accomplished with determination, drive and commitment.

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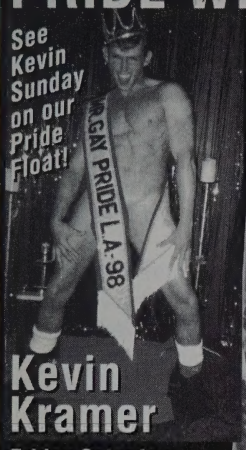
PRIDE WEEKEND!

See Kevin Sunday on our Pride Float!



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Friday Saturday and Sunday June 25, 26, 27

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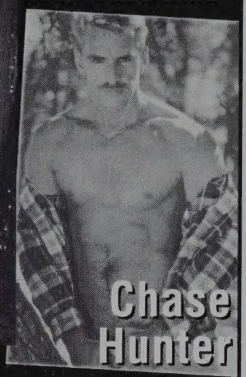

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Thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta the atlanta PRIDE committee is sponsoring a Youth and Family Outreach program at the Festival this year.

The focus of this program is on the portion of the LGBT community that is often overlooked by the media. LGBT youth and young adults interested in raising families of their own. In addition the program addresses the issues of parenting a gay child, adoption by gay parents, custody following a divorce, and gay parents raising a child. Programs dealing with personal safety, safe sex, and ways to become an effective citizen representing the gay community are also being offered during the weekend.

On the social side, the Outreach program is offering a safe and drug/alcohol free YOUTH PARTY on Friday night and a family centered twilight Picnic Saturday evening.

The Youth and Family Outreach Program has enrolled the assistance of many of the community agencies targeting no t only the LGBT population but also family issues in general. Some additional topics being addressed are domestic terrorism--personal safety, surviving domestic violence and emotional abuse, and coming out and its effect on your life.

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the first U.S. city to extend spousal benefits to the live-in partners of gay and lesbian city employees who submit an affidavit of ``domestic partnership."

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Love: The Way Back.

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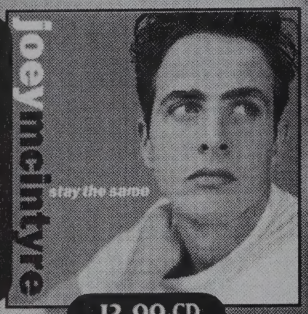

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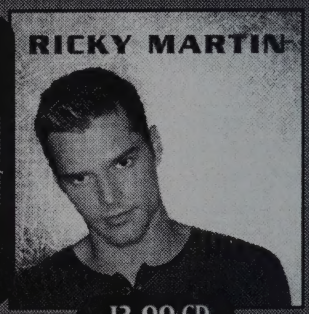

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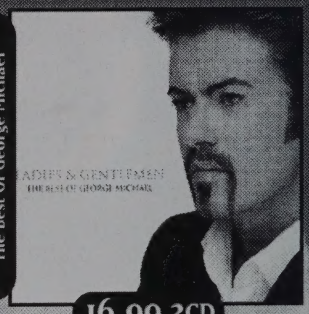

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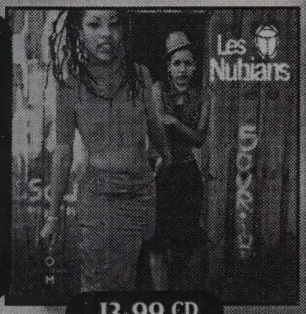

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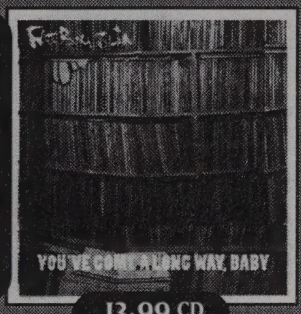

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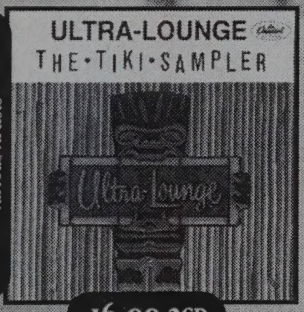

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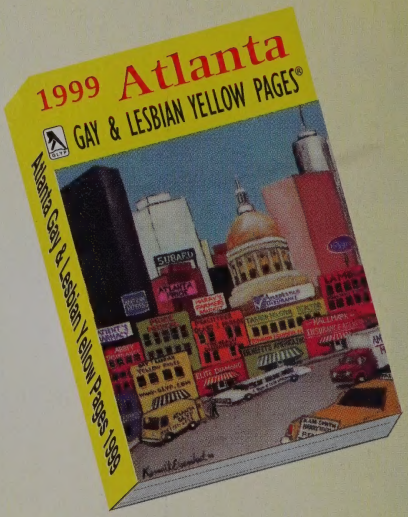

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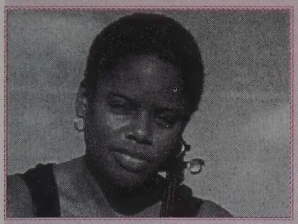

LaTonya Peoples

Rock Candi -

Dyamond Theory -

A FEW DEGREES

6:00

"Get It Started"

LaTonya Peoples - Soulful energy created by one woman, four strings, a bow and a melodic voice. Her music's message is an uplifting and provocative jazzy-hip pop blend that will leave you believing in yourself.

Rache Alpert - A true veteran of the Atlanta music scene, she's paid her dues in experiences and offers up some sage advice on how to deal withlife's hazards. Her lyrics are straight from the heart, wound nicely around folk-rock melodies.

7:00

AdLib - Don't let the name fool you, there's nothing momentary about them. Thoughtful guitar turns, kicking rhythms and strong vocals lead to a great, energetic performance.

Rock Candi - Nicely zipped together, this band is a collective of pieces from several favorite local groups such as Viva la Diva. Their performance experience is apparent in their high energy and razor-honed rock.

8:00

Order of the Dying Knights A refined synthesis of electronic and natural sounds, powerful lyrics and a unique live performance. ODK mixes classic tone with a very modern drive, offering up very fresh original tunes.

8:30

"Pride Grooves"

Duality - They are the new definition of smooth with a great sound partnered with all the right moves. Lead by a set of brothers, this group is always a treat - glamorous with a ton of style.

Dyamond Theory - The world has been waiting for the very OUT rap of this group. Architects of incredible rhythm and meter, their command performances have rocked stages from their home in St. Louis to our very own Atlanta

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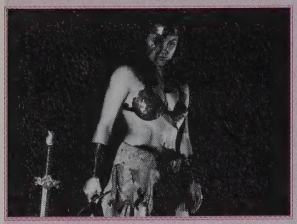

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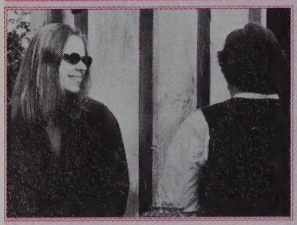

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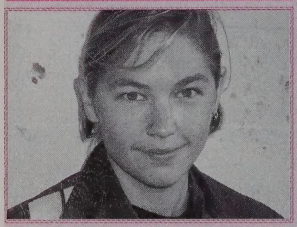

Cooper Seay

Twelve Tone

NOON

"Something for Everyone"

Adonia - You just have to see it to believe it. She's a mesmerizing blur of a lot of things - including chain mail, fur and a sword. Set to powerful ancient rhythms, her performance is enchanting.

Glass Candle Grenade - Nothing like a little straight-up driving sound to get things moving.Expect energy and power from this band that's been there, done that

1:00

A Few Degrees - Performing compositions based on the facets of emotion, this duo carries a broad range of acoustic and electric guitar styles. The balance of the two artists is their chemistry.

Alastor - A self-contained independent trio on the rise, they combine pop, rock and punk that is often called "delightfully derailed dementia." A little twisted and a lot of fun!

Sonya Vetra - Funky pop with a refreshing personality. Her music is a blend of razor-sharp lyrics and a cool, confident attitude that scores big.

2:30

Cooper Seay - Always a favorite, Cooper returns with powerful, heart-felt lyrics spun around great sounds. Digging deep on her own experiences, her material hits home.

Commonwealth - Another veteran set from the Atlanta scene. They've built quite a following with their slightly edgy style. A different take on shared experience

Sox w/ Attitude - Simply fabulous and not to be missed! In the grand tradition of sequins and spangles, these drag puppets are true divas!

4:00

One Without - This well-established band returns with beautiful, sweeping vocals and intricate guitar work (ala "Santana"). Their great attitudes are a perfect fit for any Pride celebration!

Stereo Popsicle - Mixing powerful, driving sounds, this band is an energetic,

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Saturday June 26, 1999 4:30PM-10PM

Path of Allyson

Diane Durrett

CeCe Peniston

diverse mix of everythin-gright. They've become true Atlanta favorites

5:00

"Rocker Boys"

Twelve Tone - An intense, melodic and passionate power pop trio from the local scene. Their songs range from simple ballads to explosive sonic anthems.

Path of Allyson -Very melodic and dynamic, they've been compared to Bauhaus, Psychedelic Furs and Tool. The name? Remember the hurricane of1995?

6:00

Eli -Great big sound from this band from Athens. Look for rich, powerful vocals liberally draped over well-honed rock.

"Segue!"

Morticia DeVille and the Gospel Echoes - Amen, brothers and sisters! This Atlanta combo will have you waving your white hankies to church house classics. A little bit of drag and a whole lotta soul."ThankyaJEEzus"!

7:00

Potential Special Guest - As we went to press we are still working on bringing a very special guest to Atlanta.

7:30

"Power Divas"

Doria Roberts - The local queen of cool herself! Doria brings us her smooth vocals, packaged in her latest work.

CORDAY - Uh-huh! All the way from the West Coast, Jennifer Corday's band brings us what are soon to be household rock tunes. This is the total package with the moves, the sound and the energy.

Diane Durrett - She's back! Diane and her band return with those songs we love: Sweeping, sing-'em-to-your-baby ballads and hard-rocking rhythm and blues. Always a great show.

9:00

CeCe Peniston- Atlanta welcomes top performing artist and queen of dance floor favorites. Her spirit and style will have you moving! (Hey, sing it ...you know you want to! "Finally, it's happened to me, right in front of my face and I just cannot hide it"

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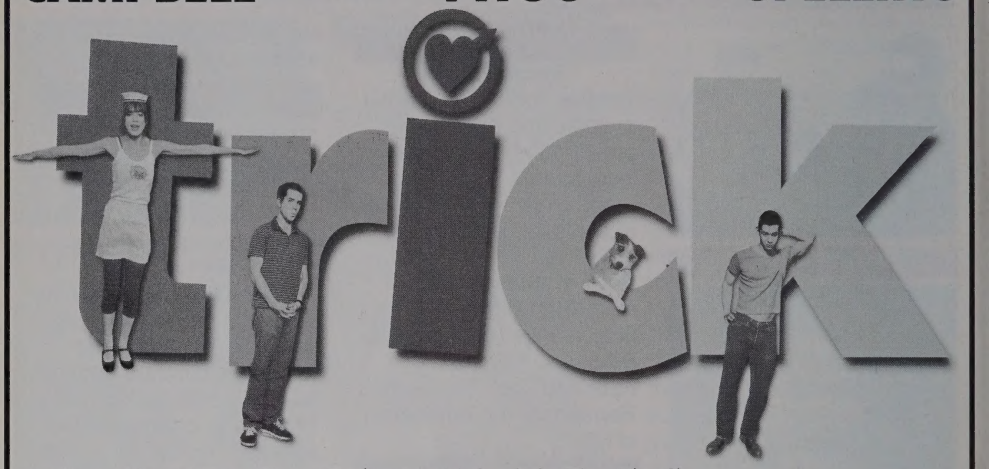

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Gracie & the Slipcovers

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Jennifer Kimball - Formerly of The Story, she mixes a clean, well-honed folk rock sound with intelligent and thoughtful lyrics.
Scout - Local favorite Robin Leigh is back on stage with her band's newest endeavor. Scout offers up driving songs with a polished edge.

1:00

"Prides Country Side"
Star Room Boys - Ah, yeah. True country at its best! This band brings back the full sounds and steel guitars of classic country.
Gracie & the Slipcovers - You love them, Their unique country rock style is as smooth as Kentucky bourbon, with just as much bite and a wicked grin or two!

2:00

"Daemon Records The Showcase"
One of the most diverse labels around, Atlanta-based, brings truly new and unique bands to Pride
- Three Finger Cowboy - By their own admission, they mix"off-kilter tunefulness of Yoko Ono, the heavy metal of Black Sabbath and the sweet soul of a young Michael Jackson!"
- 6X - Exciting a truly fun, they're a bratty pop/punk outfit with their roots firmly planted in the 80's and their sites on the 21st century. The only thing you can expect here is a great show!
- ph balance - Their sound? "Hip hop beats under melodies sweet that trip into soothing, sometimes exploding." Pam Howe's voice lays neatly over slightly jazzy, refreshingly innovative tunes.
- Belloluna - Live they are a stripped-down, leaner, meaner version of their albums. Melodic, lush and jazz-influenced, they're back with slightly darker, angrier material couched in their trademark good humor.

3:30

"By Popular Demand"
Halcyon - Direct from Tampa, FL, this duo is always a kick to watch. Great energy, heartfelt lyrics and driving guitars are spun around Deb and Stephanie's great belting harmonies.
CommonbonD - Joining us from Washington, DC, this veteran duo has appeared frequently in the Atlanta music scene. They deliver a lighthearted "it's alright" feel with solid acoustic and folk guitars.
Gurufish - Funk is back! This band is a mix of pop, rock, r&b and groove with an outrageous wardrobe and kinetic energy. A must-see live experience.

5:00

Superchick & Goodpussy - Just 'cause you love to say their name …This ultra-cool funk band is hip, happening and hot. They're one of the largest to take the Pride stage with 11 musicians.

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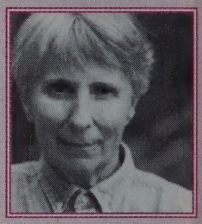
Selected Speakers

Mandy Carter

Member-At-Large of the Democratic National Committee

Ms. Carter serves on the DNC Gay and Lesbian American Caucus. She also serves as a consultant for the National Black Lesbian and Gay Leadership Forum. In the Fall of 1997, Mandy was on special assignment from the Forum and was Program Director for Equal Partners in Faith, a multiracial grassroots coalition of people of faith committed to equality and diversity, that coordinated the DC Metro area response to the Promise Keeper's October 4th rally on the mall.

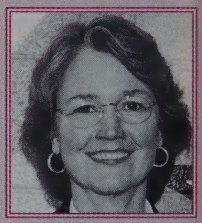
Suzanne Pharr



Writer and Activist

Suzanne Pharr is founder and staff with the Women's Project. She has written two books, Homophobia: Weapon of Sexism, and used extensively in women's and LBGT studies across the country and In the Time of the Right: Reflections on Liberation. She is recognized nationally for her knowledge and writing about the right wing. She is on the Board of the Center for Democratic Renewal and the Highlander Ctr.

Rev Sally Purvis



Associate Pastor, Christ Covenant MCC, Decatur

Dr Sally B Purvis received her M. DIV. from Yale DIvinity School in 1983 and was ordained as minister in the United Church of Christ. She served as Congregational Church in Weston, CT part time from 1982-89. She came to Atlanta to teach Christian Ethics at Candler School of Theology, Emory University. In 1997 she joined the clergy staff of Christ Covenant MCC in Decatur. Sally has two grown sons Her life partner Judy Wells is Co-chair of Georgia Equality Project.

Donna Red Wing

National Field Director, Human Rights Campaign

Donna Red Wing joined HRC as its national field director in 1996 to spearhead a program to build the movement from the grassroots up. She directs a staff that includes three full-time field organizers who coordinate a network of more than 150 HRC activists. Before joining HRC, Red wing was a senior consultant to GLADD,.where she created a grassroots network to monitor and respond to media representation of gay men, lesbians, bisexuals and transgendered community.

Mab Segrest

Writer and Activist

Mab Segrest is a writer and activist, organizing in the south for 30 years. Her recent book is Memoir of A Race Traitor which won a 1996 Lambda Editor's Choice Award. For a number of years, she coordinated North Carolinians Against Racist and Religious Violence as an out lesbian. She has served on the boards of important nongay organizations to help them move on the issue of sexual orientation including the Center for Democratic Renewal and the Southeast Regional Economic Justice Network.

Reverend Erin Swenson

Ormewood Park Presbyterian Church

Rev Swenson, Th.m., Ph.D., is an ordained Presbyterian minister and licensed marriage and family therapist. She lives in Atlanta, Ga, where she practices individual and couples' psychotherapy and serves as Parish Associate at the Ormewood Park Presbyterian Church.Erin has two grown daughters and continues to maintain rich family relationships following her 1995 gender transition. Erins's ordination was questioned and finally upheld by the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta in October of 1996

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Sunday June 27, 1999 5:30PM-10PM

5:30

"The Big Show, Pride Style"

Ashley & Mark - You can't mention the Atlanta music scene without noting these hallmarks - an excellent duo with strong, sweeping, harmonic songs that always become favorites. They share a synergy that just works.

6:00

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Kat Jasmine - A lot of sound out of a little package! A 20-year performance veteran, Kat takes the stage with an incredibly powerful voice that easily fits a host of genres like classic rock-a-billy tunes, power ballads and modern pop.

7:00

Another Potential Special Guest - As of the printing of this guide, we are still working on bringing a very special guest to Atlanta. Check signage near the Pride and Market Stages, as well as throughout the park, for more details on this performance.

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Couldn't see a favorite performer on the Pride Stage because of the crowd? No problem ....check the schedule. Many acts will showcase on both stages. You never know what might be playing at:

The Market Stage!

Look for these performers on the Market Stage. Check postings by the stage for exact times:

Diane Ward
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Adonia
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The Jeannie Johnson Band

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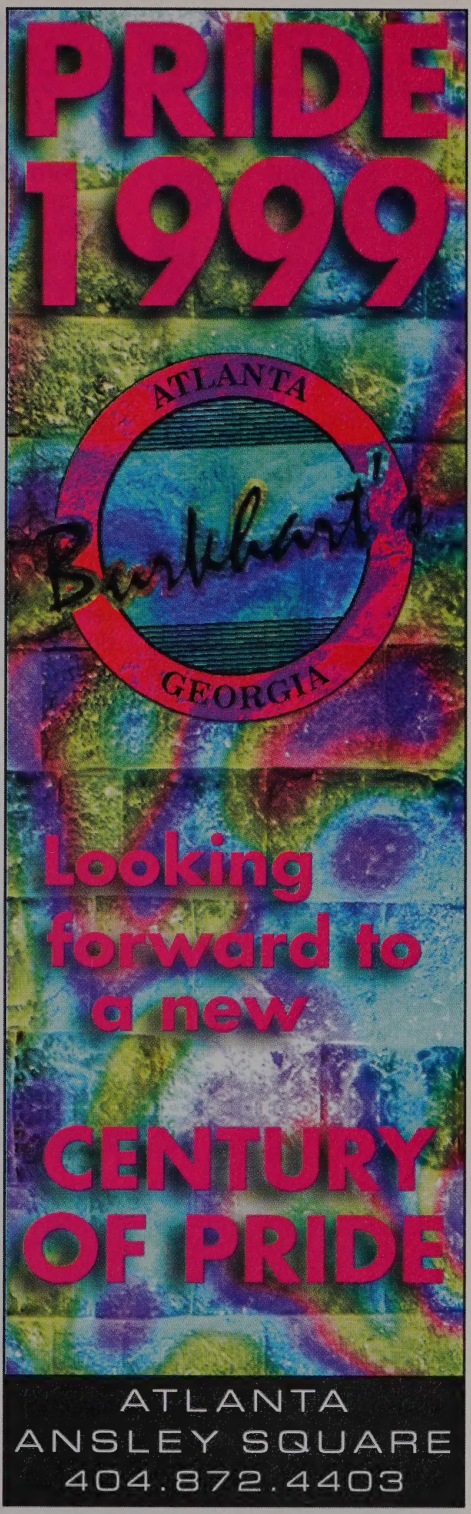
superhomo - 1991

Marvel superhero Northstar reveals to the series' 100,000 readers that he's gay.



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Sunday June 27, 7:30PM--9:30PM

Raven
the goddess of the south

Charlie Brown

Now an eight year tradition, "The Starlight Cabaret" has become a much enjoyed finale to the annual Atlanta Pride Festival in Piedmont Park. You and your friends are invited to "CAMP" out with us under the stars for what promises to be the best Cabaret yet.

Raven, the goddess of the south returns this year as our Production Coordinator and the Director of Pride's "Starlight Cabaret."

In addition to lining up tonight's entertainers and making sure that everything runs smoothly, Raven's performance is sure to bring the crowd to its feet and to the stage with "folding money" in hand!

Charlie Brown, one of the icons of female-impersonation in America, will share Co-Emcee duties with Raven and make sure we all remember what really is important as we wind down the weekend's celebration. Join us for an evening of song, sparkle, and glitter!

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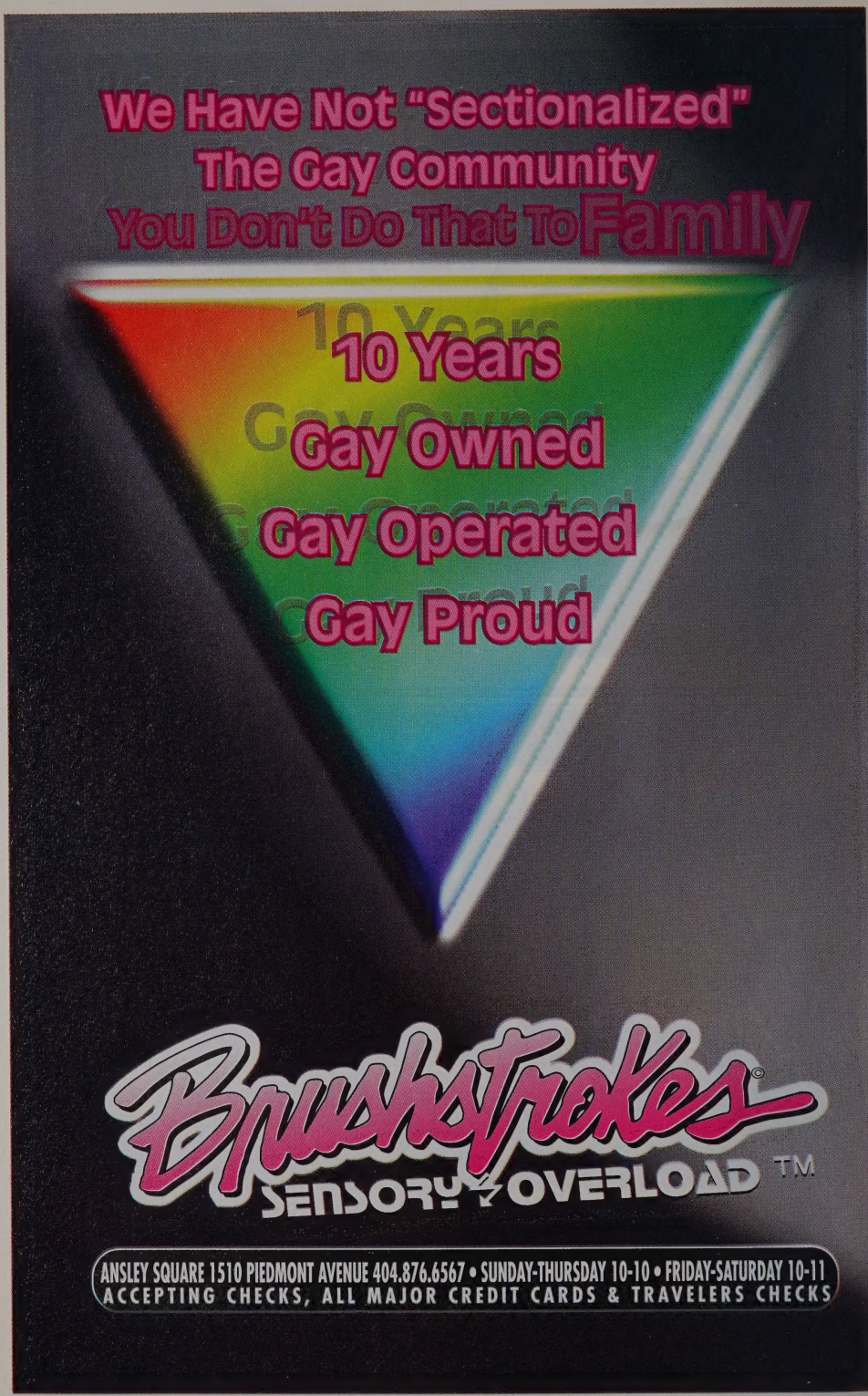
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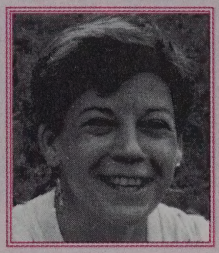
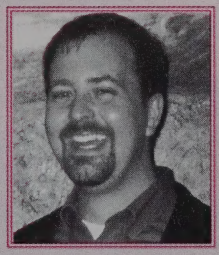


Dr. Saralyn Chestnut is Director of the Office of Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Life, and adjunct faculty in the Institute of Liberal Arts, at Emory University. Chestnut has designed and taught courses in lesbian history and lesbian and gay studies at Emory, and recently initiated Speak Out: A Southern Lesbian and Gay Oral History Project, to record life histories of southerners who identify as lesbian, gay or bisexual. In addition, she currently serves on the Boards of Director of the Georgia Equality Project-PAC and the Atlanta chapter of the National Coalition Building Institute and on the Scholarship Selection Committee for Atlanta P-FLAG.

A Native Georgian, she lives in Candler Park with her partner of 18 years, Jane Seville, and three wonderful if dictatorial cats.

Jeff Graham

Executive Director-AIDS survival Project



Jeff is the Executive. Director of AIDS Survival Project and was the media coordinator for ACT/UP/Atlanta for five years. He has been an active volunteer with numerous organizations addressing critical human needs including homelessness, poverty, and the right of people with disabilities. Jeff has also been involved with efforts to promote social justice and has worked on campaigns to address racism, women's issues and gay and lesbian rights.

Jeff joined the staff of ASP in 1994 and was named the executive director in 1995. He currently serves on the Fulton County Commission on Disability Affairs, is a member of the HIV Planning Council, and facilitates the Georgia ADAP Task Force.

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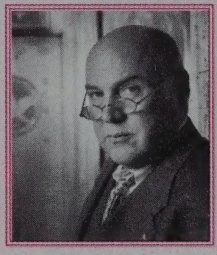

Phil McDonald is a the coordinator of Project PACT (Pulling America's Communities Together) an anti-crime and violence initiative. Metro Atlanta PACT, is one of four pilot programs in the nation. McDonald is also a member of the Mayor's Legislative management team and serves the Campbell Administration as point person on drugs and substance abuse.

Community outreach is a major part of Phil's work through the Mayor's Office of Community Affairs, where his constituency is the LGBT community. McDonald also serves as the convener of the Mayor's Senior Advisors, a 12 member board of Community Leaders chosen by Mayor Campbell.

Chip Rowan

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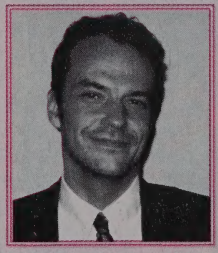

Chip Rowan is an attorney in private practice in Atlanta, specializing in civil rights and health care litigation. His practice focuses especially on the legal needs of persons with HIV disease. Mr Rowan has brought and litigated landmark cases establishing the rights of persons with HIV to healthcare, employment, privacy, and housing. Chip was one of the founders of the AIDS Legal Project. served on the board of the National Ass. of People with AIDS (now ASP),Haven House, ARCA, and the Fulton County Ryan White Planning Council.

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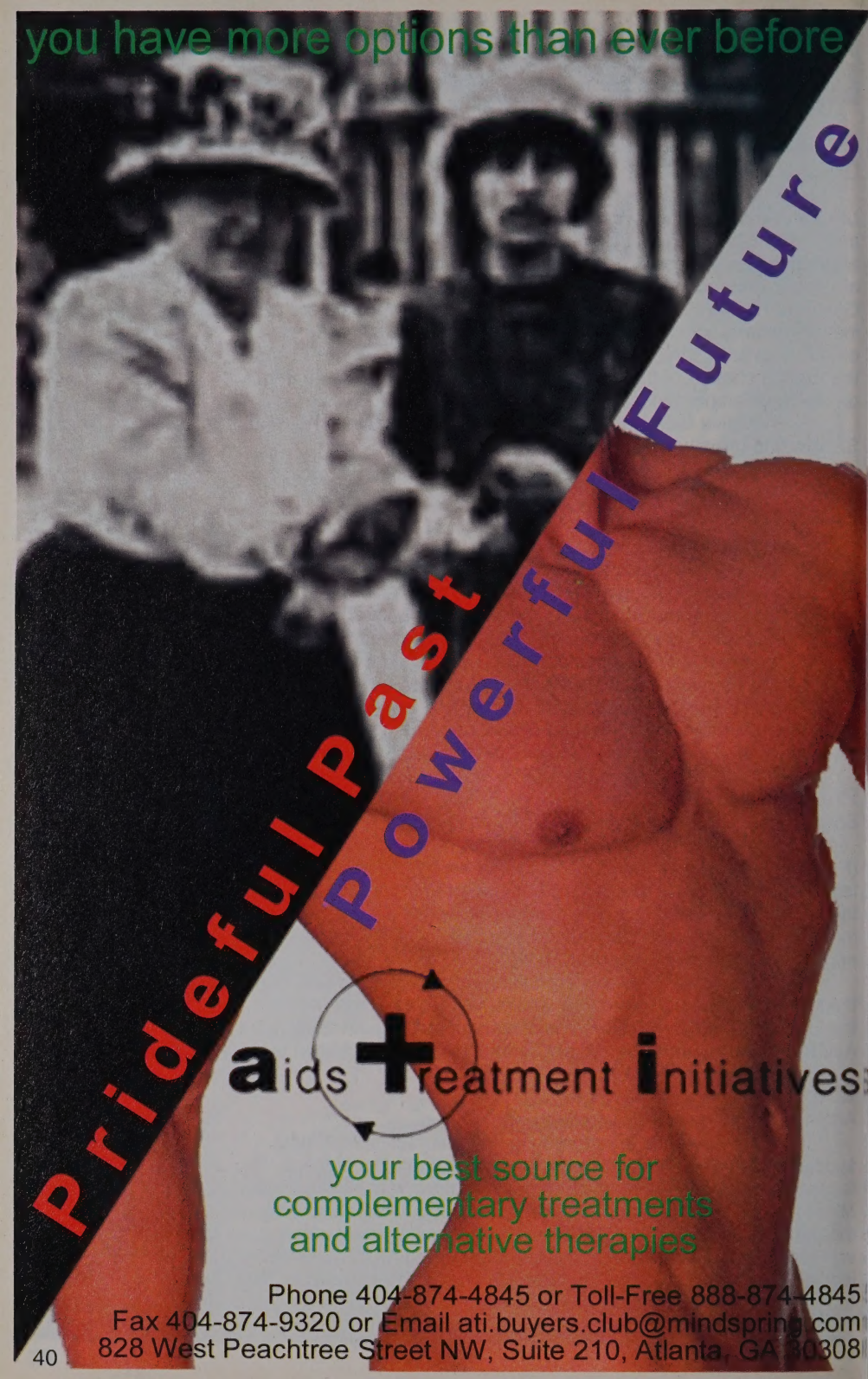
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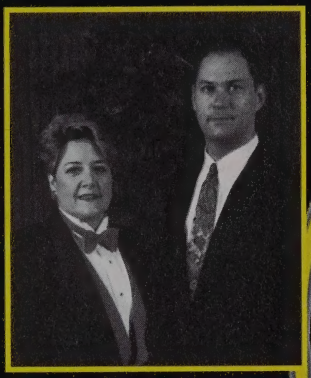

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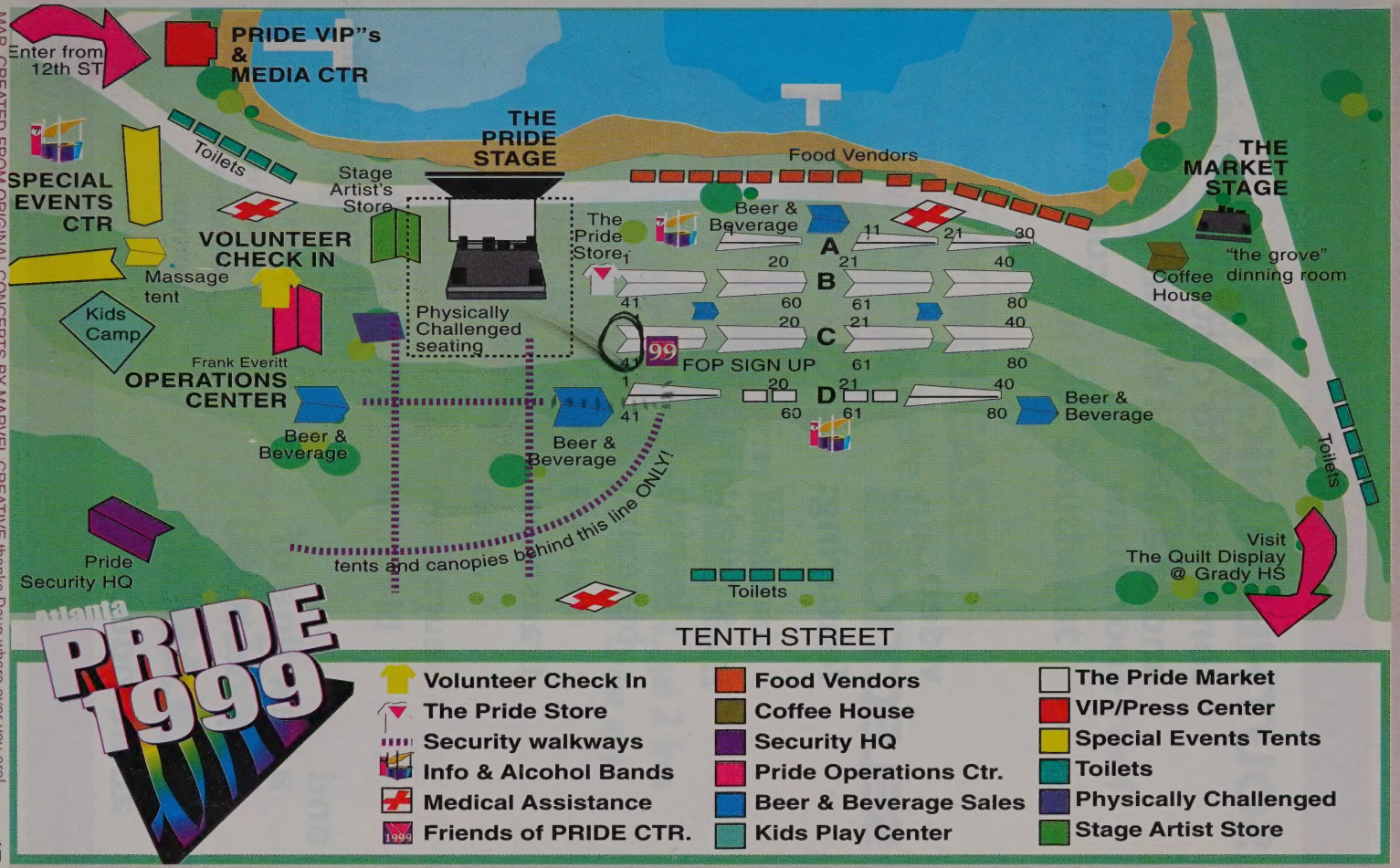

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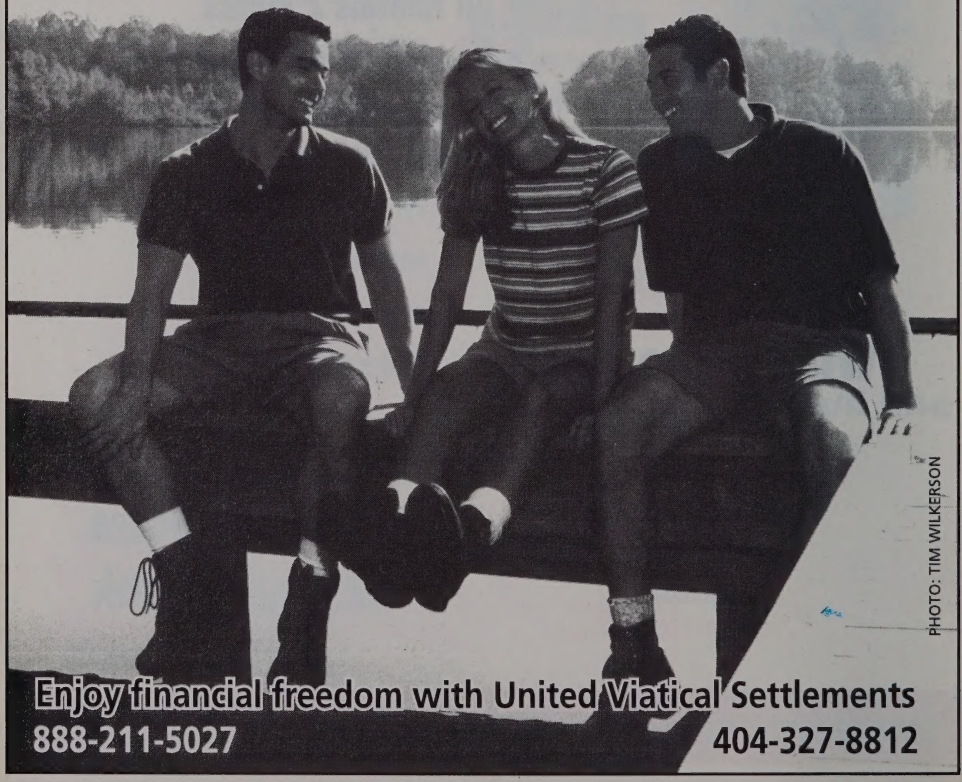

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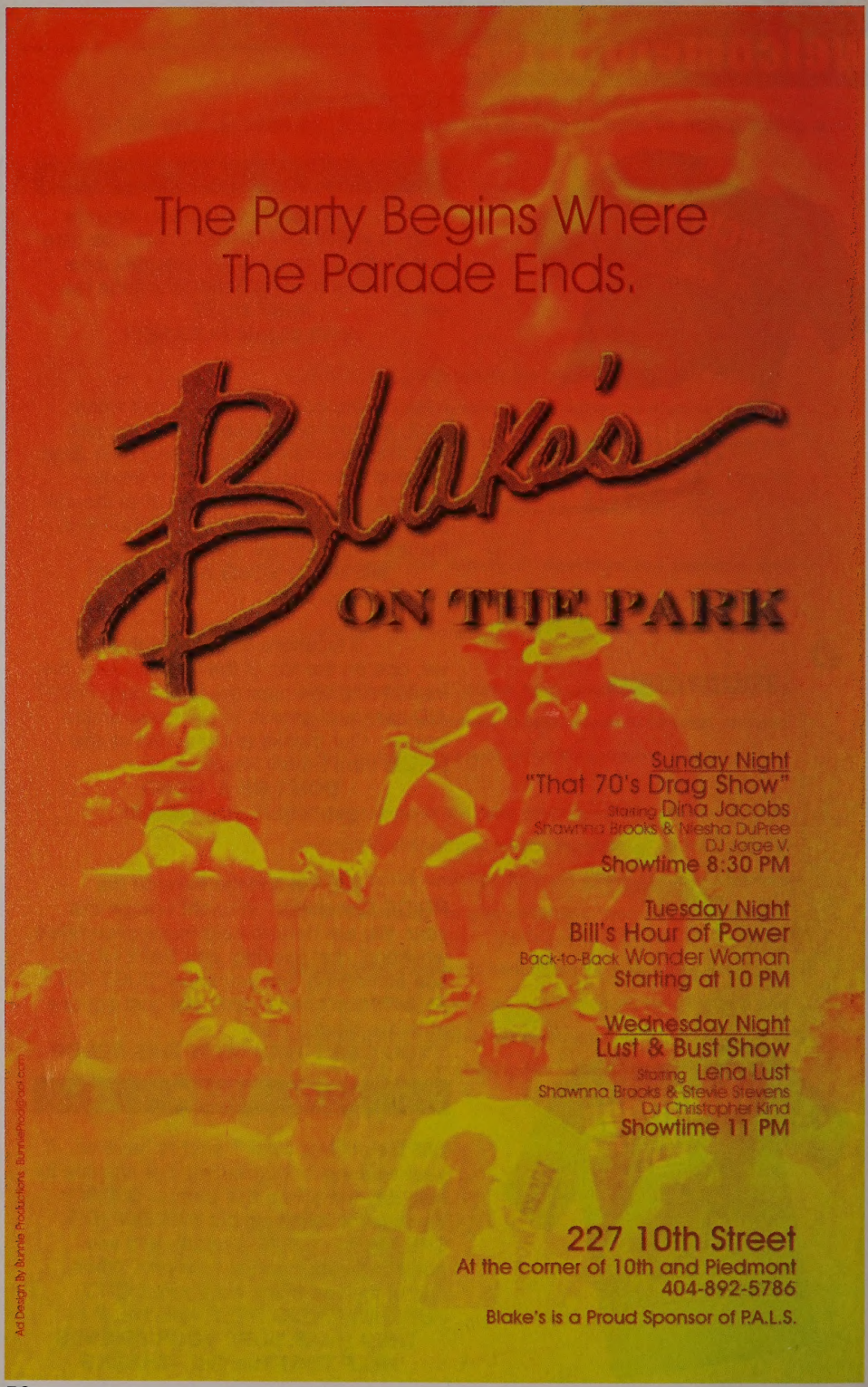
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11, 8pm, All Women's Open Mic - monthly gathering of women and talent. Women only please!
17, 7:30pm, Lesbian Battering.
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18 8pm, Lesbian Erotica. Readings of poetry and stories. Women only, please.
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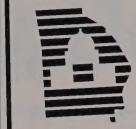

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- ☑ Repeal Sodomy Law
- ❑ Pass Hate Crimes Bill
- ❑ Pass Employment Non-discrimination Act
- ❑ Pass Gay and Lesbian Right to Marry Bill
- ❑ Secure Domestic Partner Benefits for All
- ❑ Expand Adoption Rights

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Tue. June 8, 8 pm
Trucks & Tiaras
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Thu. June 10 - Sun. June 20
Fringe Festival of Contemporary Dance and Performance Art
Beacon Dance & Several Dancers Core
7 Stages Theatre
1105 Euclid Ave., NE 404.523.7647
The philosophy of the festival is to create a space for artists to experiment in a supportive setting, while providing a forum for audiences to experience new works by dynamic and innovative artists. **10th & 11th,** 7:30pm- CORE Preformance Co. & JD Project/ **12th & 13th,** 7:30pm- Klein Dance Co./ **13th & 20th**, 3pm- Atlanta Dance Initiative Showcase/ **14th, 15th & 16th**, 7:30pm- Louise RuntonBarth Dance Co. & Christina Briggs & Edward Winslow & Sheila Gambill/ **18th**, 7:30 & **19th**, 9:30- Miki Liszt Dance Co./ **18th**, 7:30 & **19th**, 9:30- Beacon Dance/ **19th & 20th,** 7:30 pm Field Forward Touring Exchange.

Thu. June 17, 7-9 pm
Anthony Ardavin Gallery
309 East Paces Ferry Rd. - 404.233.9686
The Anthony Ardavin Gallery hosts An Evening of Art and Music with a Piano Performance by Atlanta composer/performer George Skaroulis.

ri. June 18 - Thu. June 24
The Brandon Teena Story - Cinefest
2nd Floor GSU University Center
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The tale of Brandon's coming-of-age struggle with identity and how her/his gender ambiguity induced feelings of betrayal, confusion, and hostility among the residents of an isolated American township. 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 7:45, 9:45. $5, $3 before 6 pm.

Fri. June 18 - Sat. July 17
What the Butler Saw
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280 Elizabeth St. Ste c-101 - 404.523.3141
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Sat. June 12, 8 pm
SpeakFire!
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.Fri. June 25 & Sat. 26, 8pm
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Thu. July 8 - Sat. Aug. 14
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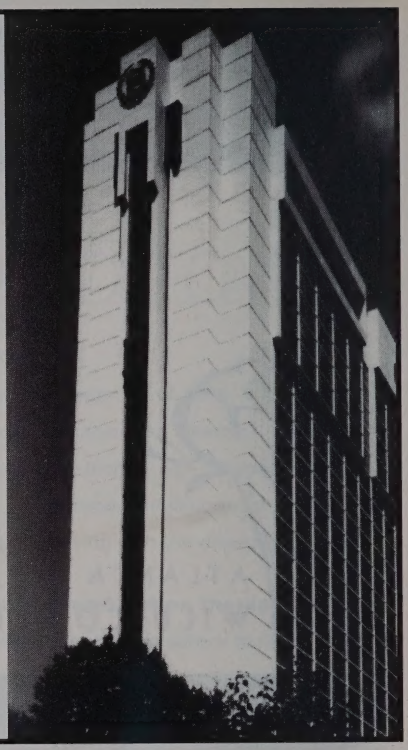

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Glen Paul Freedman
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Glen is currently serving his 4th year as the Co-Chair -Board of Directors and Pride Event. Glen is also serving his 3rd year as the International Vice President -InterPride (International Association LGBT Pride Coordinators). Glen is employed with WORLDSPAN, L.P. as their Training Coordinator and serves as the Chair of the WORLDSPAN Gay & Lesbian Employee Association.

Jane Daly Radenhausen
Co Chair

Not that long ago (really!), Jane was growing up. As she matured she had the delightful realization that she really liked women and became a happy, healthy, lesbian. Jane is involved in lots of good causes and is blessed with chosen family and friends who do the same.

When she's not volunteering or traveling you'll see her running all over the city (she's a marathon runner and a triathlete!) HONK & WAVE!

Ashley Carroway
Friends of Pride/VIP Reception

After living half a lifetime as a male lawyer, I came to Atlanta several years ago to begin my transition to female. Since that time, I have been given so many gifts of acceptance and support by the Community here in Atlanta, and want to give something back through my work with the Atlanta Pride Committee.

Long before moving to Atlanta, I knew I would find acceptance and support here, because that is what I experienced from all these people I"d neder met at my first

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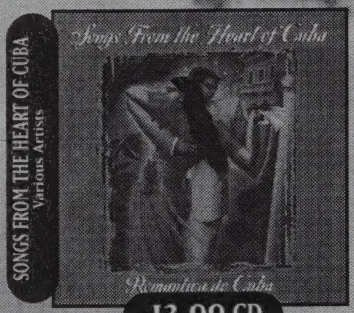

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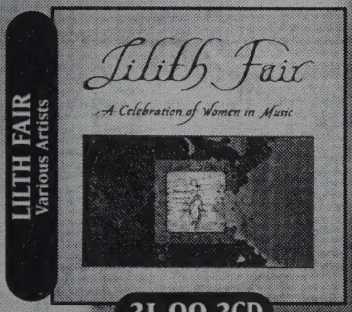

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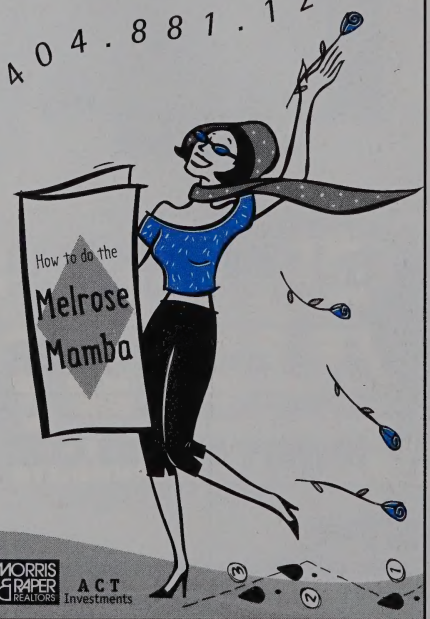

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Atlanta Pride weekend. I will never forget the tears of joy and relief as I stood on the hill looking over the loving crowd of Family late that Sunday afternoon. What a great source of assurance and courage to those in our Community when they experience their very first Pride event here!

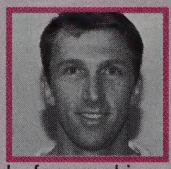
Renee DuBose
Friends of Pride/In Park Donations

This is Renee's second year on the Pride board She loves serving Atlanta's LGBT community in this capacity. Renee chairs the FRIENDS OF PRIDE, which is PRIDES individual sponsorship campaign.

Professionally, Renee is credentialed in the UFMCC (Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches) and is currently working with CC MCC to start a church in Athens, Ga. The Our HOPE MCC will primarily outreach to the gay lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community in Athens. Renee envisions and inclusive, diverse church that is united to meet the spiritual needs of our community in Athens.

Renee and her life partner Robin, invite any of you that are in or near Athens to join them in this exciting endeavor. (for more information call 404 373 3933 or 4 706 202 3723).

Sean Fitzgerald
Friend of Pride/The Banner Project



I became involved with the Atlanta Pride Committee after the 1993 Pride Celebration. I worked on the Parade committee for five years before making my move onto the Board of Directors this year. My goal is to see EVERY person and organization in our community show their Pride during the month of June. Hundreds of rainbow banners flying throughout the city will help, so sponsor one today.

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Calvin Johnson
Fundraising

First Year of the Board of Directors for Pride. Vice Chairrnan for Church Growth & Evangelism for St. Mark UMC. Associate Member for IBM's Gay and Lesbian Bi-sexual employee group Eagle. Certified Local Lay Speaker for St.Mark UMC. Member of St.Mark United Methodist Men. Served as Secretary for the Cobb County Coalition 98. Member of Atlanta Executive Network. Member of St.Mark Stewardship Committee. Administrative Council for St. Mark UMC. I look forward to being a part in makeing this year's pride the best ever

Tad Gardocki
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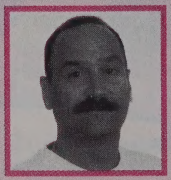

I returned to the board this year after spending the last 5 years on the operations committee. I felt it was important as we celebrate Atlanta's 29th annual PRIDE event and get ready to welcome the year 2000 and our 30th anniversary, to help set new goals and directions for the Atlanta Pride Committee.

I remain committed to keeping Pride a free event that is open to all that want to come and enjoy being gay. I am determined not to allow Atlanta Pride to become an event, as it has in some cities around the country, that is only open to those who can afford to pay for the right to be queer. I would like to remind everyone

that if we all don't contribute when we are asked Pride may well go away!

When not working on Pride, remodeling houses, or doing volunteer work, you can probably find me in a park with my partner of 10 years Keat , Bruno, "the wonderdog", and his new buddy, Bandit, "the super puppy".

Lloyd Russell

Lloyd has been active in various areas of the gay community since moving to Atlanta in the '60's. He operated The Cove for about 25 years and has worked with many organizations to get equal rights and responsibilities for all of our citizens. Voter registration, education scholarships and business grants have been among the many areas of his activism. In 1998, Lloyd set a record when he ran a statewide campaign as an openly gay candidate for Lt. Governor of Georgia.

Glenna Shepard
InterFaith Service

This is Glenna's second year on the Board. She lives in Midtown with her partner, Linda Armstrong, and their two children, Erin and Philip. She is Pastor of Christ Covenant MCC in Decatur and is a member of the Board of The Christian Council of Metropolitan Atlanta. Glenna is working on the Tour of Homes Project for Pride & the Pride Interfaith Service.

Sheri Mann Stewart
InterFaith Service/Vip Reception

Native Atlantan Sheri co-founded BiNature, presents Bi issues at conferences and in the media, is recipient of Georgia Association of Physicians for Human Rights 1998 Community Service Award, and is a board member at First Existentialist. An actor, she recently starred in "Sister Calling My Name," at ARTStation and may be seen on video in "My Fellow Americans." Sheri and partner Barry Stewart Mann are proud parents of a son Tendall Jaret Mann, almost one

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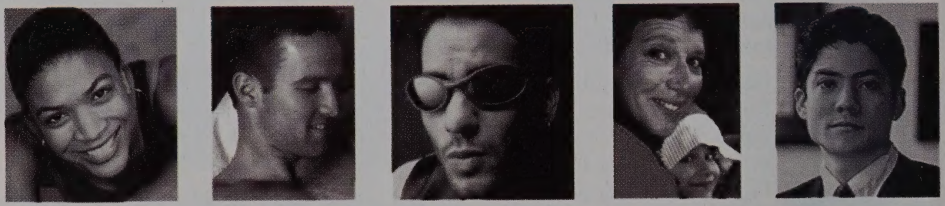

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Tom Whitehead
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Tom has been active with Atlanta Pride since 1991. A native of South Carolina, he now considers Atlanta his home since moving here in 1988. His experience in working with events and logistics spans from hotel and convention centers, to the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games. He is employed by EVENTS Catering as Director of Operations.

Tom urges all individuals to get more involved with a community event such as Pride, citing the need for dedicated individuals who can make a difference to such an important event to our community.

Tom lives in Dekalb County with his partner, Billy Vough, with their two Cocker Spaniels, Shakespeare and Cosmo. When there is time, they can be found jet skiing at Lake Lanier or off to the beach whenever possible.

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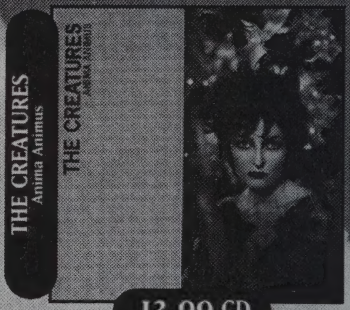

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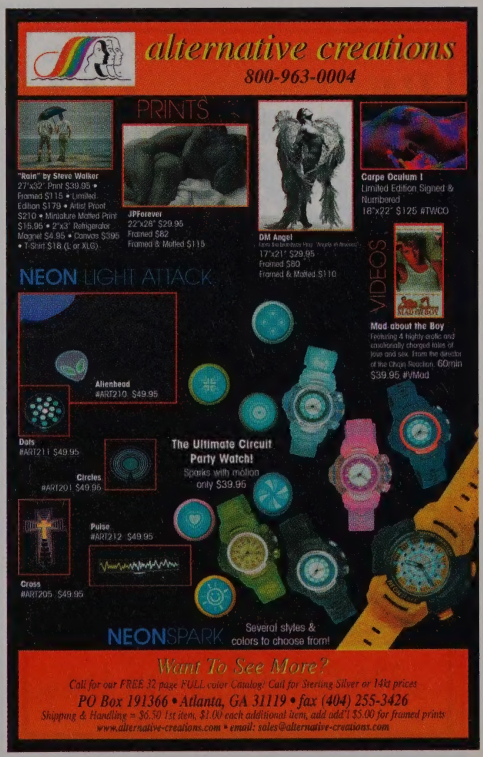
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Donna Narducci
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Linda Armstrong
THE PRIDE MARKET

Linda loves computers, theater, travel and entertaining. She has spent most of her life in California, where she was a police officer and owner of art galleries. During the week she works for her family's real estate management company and on the week ends she is busy with her church, Christ Covenant MCC in Decatur.

John Badger
YOUTH COORDINATOR

As a Coordinator of the Youth and Family Outreach Program, John hopes to empower both queer youth and families in their role as part of the queer community.

Elizabeth Baldwin
ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR

Elizabeth returns to the APC as Chair of Entertainment. By day, she is an editor at a local magazine publishing company and is an avid writer. She's learned a few things along the way, including one helpful mantra: Remember to pillage BEFORE you burn.

Bill Bernitt
YOUTH ADVISOR

As advisor to the Youth and Family Outreach Program, Bill hopes to strengthen the resolve of young people and families to stand proudly and feel empowered as gay/queer citizens

Trisha Clymore
FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

I began working with the Atlanta Pride Committee in 1995. this year I am proud to be serving in the role as Festival DIrector. It has been a pleasure to work with so many committed people who want to make this event better and better.

Lissa Dunallly
PUBLIC RELATIONS

Lissa has been involved with Media Relations for the last four Pride Festivals. When asked "Why that committee?" her response included the desire to communicate clearly and effectively the diverse talents, contributions and nature of our broad community to the "general public." We are everywhere,and it's NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF, but is instead something to celebrate. Lissa is hopeful that the "Prideful Past Powerful Future" theme of Pride 1999 will be an example of just that

Frank Everitt
OPERATIONS CENTER

Frank passed away this spring and left an empty place in all of our hearts. His was a kind a gentle soul. We dedicate our operations center to his memory because of all of us on the committee that's where Franks spirit and smile will always be. Good bye to a dear friend.

Steven Gaynair
CULTURAL CELEBRATION

Ever since my first Pride parade in 1987 I have enjoyed seeing the Pride celebration grow and change. It is exciting to be a part of this new dimension in Atlanta Pride. I hope that Atlanta Pride Cultural Celebration Month fosters expression and exploration of our community's complexity.

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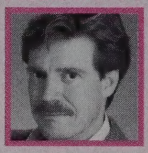


This is my third Festival with the Committee.... I'm kind of like the guest who just won't go home! (and are we all glad he stays!)-ed note

Brett Grane
LOGISTICS

Although this is Brett's first year on the committee, he has extensive experience in handling large meetings and conventions, as an Event Coordinator for the Georgia World Congress Center. Brett has recently started his own business, 1701 Media, specializing in web site development and internet marketing. He is delighted to be working with the Pride committee, offering his skills, to benefit the gay community.

Eric Harkness
CULTURAL CELEBRATION

Working with the Pride Committee to create and promote Pride Cultural Celebration Month is affording me the opportunity to inform the straight and gay communities about the contributions of L/G/B/T people in the performing and visual arts. The veil of silence about anything queer must be broken. This is what the Pride Cultural Celebration is about.

Liza Miller
ENTERTAINMENT

Liza Miller is a four-year volunteer veteran of APC and the Entertainment team. She is also the 1999 Regional Director for Prides of the Southeast. Originally from San Francisco, Liza has lived in Atlanta since 1991 and has mastered the scene. If you need to reach someone, she is sure to know who you're looking for, knows someone who does, or has a meeting scheduled to meet them next week.

Mark Lambert
LOGISTICS

Hi! I am Mark and this will be my fourth year on the Logistics Committee. This is the first year that I have had the luxury of Co-coordinators. Brett and Andrew, have allowed me to actually enjoy the planning process. They have brought a fresh perspective to the layout of the festival which will hopefully result in your having the best time ever.

As people age, they do not get older, they simply get better. Well, let me remind you that next year PRIDE turns 30. For some of you, Atlanta Pride is the most consistent social and/or activist event you have ever attended. And it, too, should get better, not just older! To do that, we really need your input.

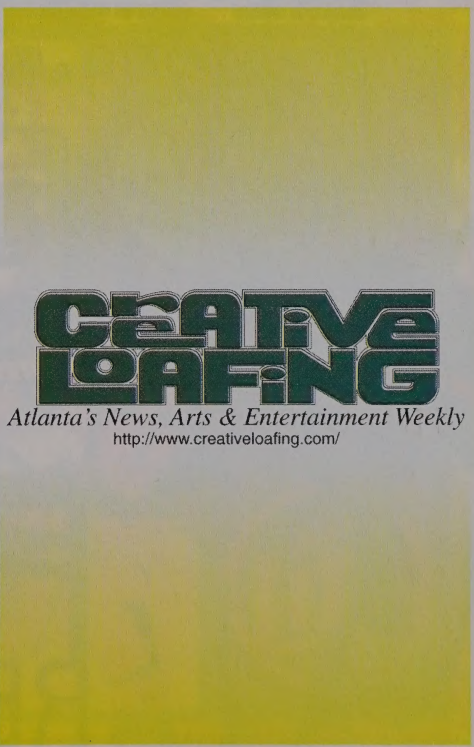
We want Pride to be as fresh and vibrant for those who were there at the first Gay Pride March, as for those attending this year's month long celebration for the very first time. Help us keep PRIDE fresh by giving your time, experience, and creativity. As you walk about the park this year, do not ask why Pride always looks the same, but, rather ask how YOU can make it different!

Andrew McLaughlin
LOGISTICS

I am 26 years old, originally from Bethlehem Pa and schooled in Charleston SC. I attended Oglethorpe University here in Atlanta and currently work in accounting at ExecuTrain, a computer training company. I live in Buckhead, generally date guys in their mid thirties and plan to have children sometime in the next five years!

Steven Maskell
VOLUNTEERS

Steven was born and raised in South Africa, has lived in Europe and Latin American and for the last 7 years has called Atlanta home. Steven moved to Atlanta to participate in the Centennial Olympic Games. He grew to love the city and decided not to move on after the Games. Steven is active in grass roots community organizations and see the Pride Committee as being an idea way to contribute to our diverse community.



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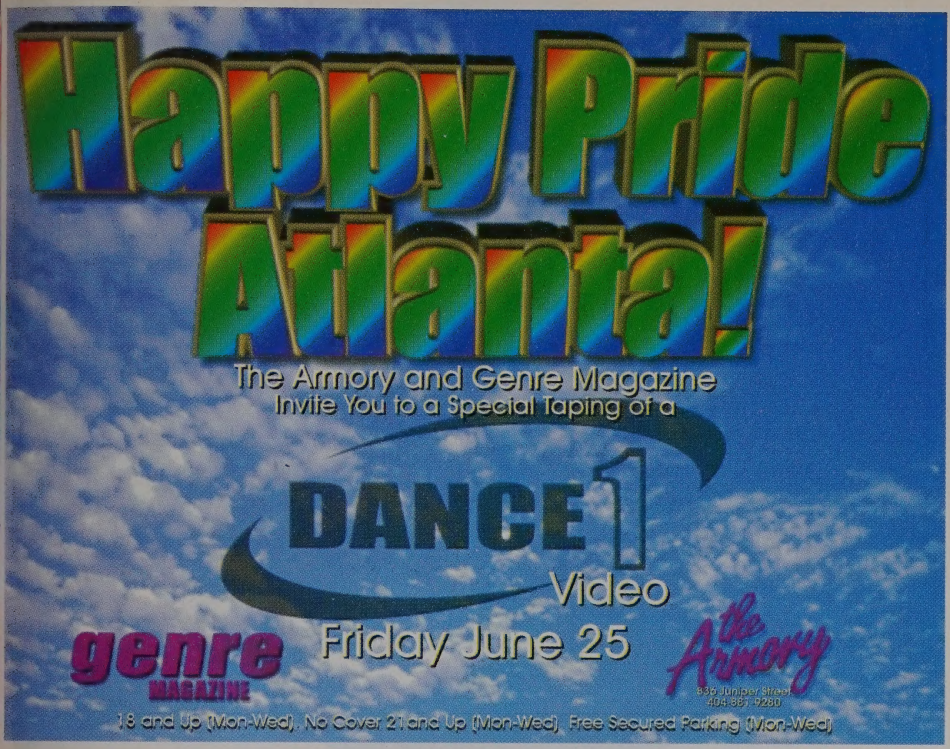
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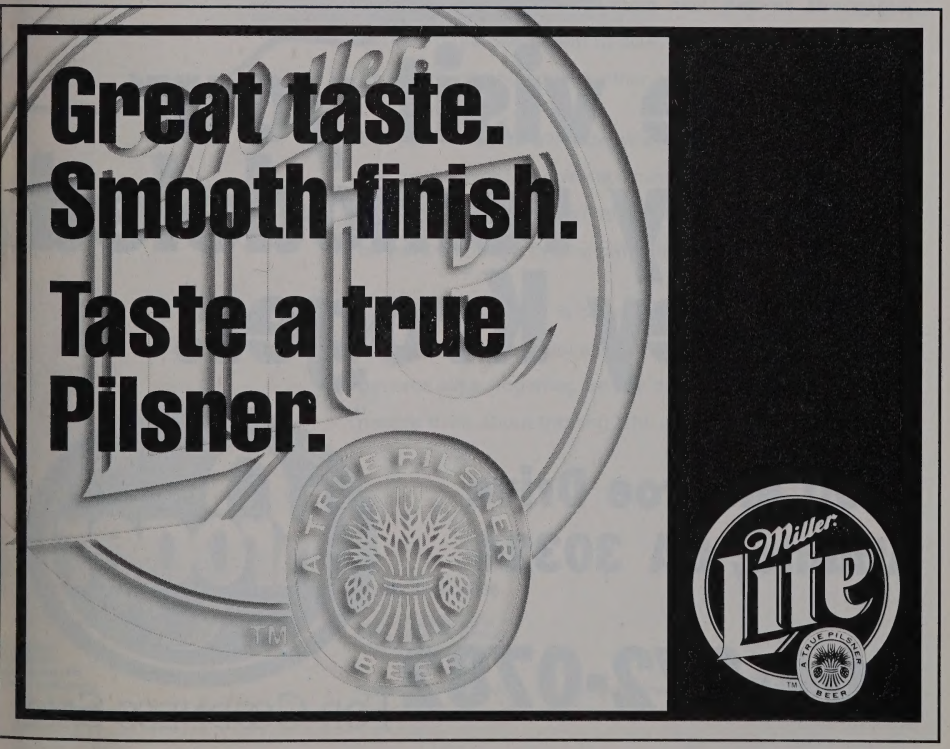
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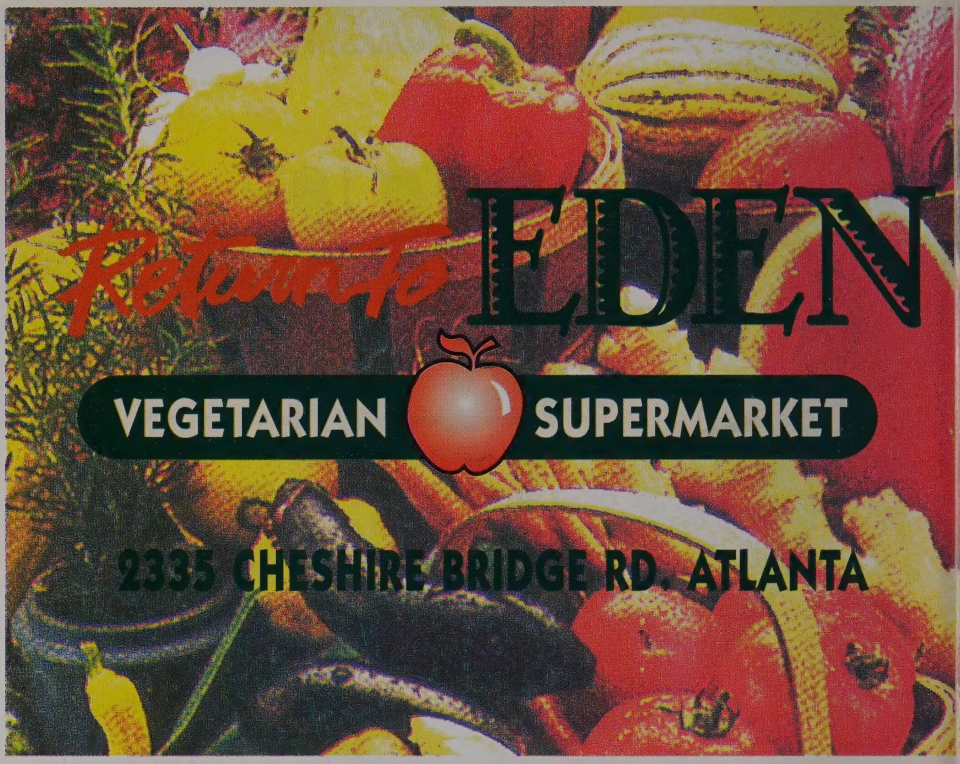

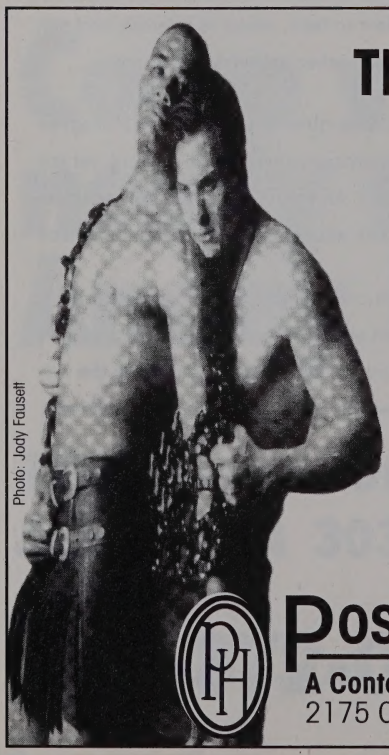

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Clay Miller
THE RAINBOW BANNER PROJECT

Clay does Project Management in Information Systems. He loves working out, roller blading and gourmet cooking. He has been a part of this community since 1983. He was inspired to do the Rainbow Banner Project after seeing the gay flags in Orlando last year. "It's all about celebrating who we are as a community, in a way that has never been done before in Atlanta."Contributions are still being accepted. Send a check to Pride Committee/Banner Project NOW!

Frankie Palisi
VOLUNTEERS

Born and raised in New Orleans, lived in Houston and recently moved to Atlanta to explore a change of life, and to experience another big city culture. Frankie is married and lives in the Northlake area where he and his partner choose a secluded home life not too far from the city. He is excited about meeting and getting to know the Atlanta .

Chris McMurray
THE PARADE

I am an Atlanta native. This is my first year working with The Pride Committee. My partner of 11 years and I share a home in Tucker with my two beautiful teenage daughters, four cats and hundreds of fish. Hope ya'll have a wonderful Pride weekend!

Sal Spirito
THE PARADE

Pride weekend is a big event in Atlanta. Once again I am fortunate enough to be co-chairing the "Parade Committee" for a second year in a row. This year I have a lot to celebrate, especially with regard to completing graduate school. Now I have my Masters degree in Public Health! Its been a long year and now I'm ready to have some fun!

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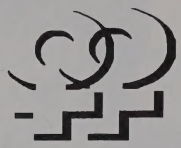

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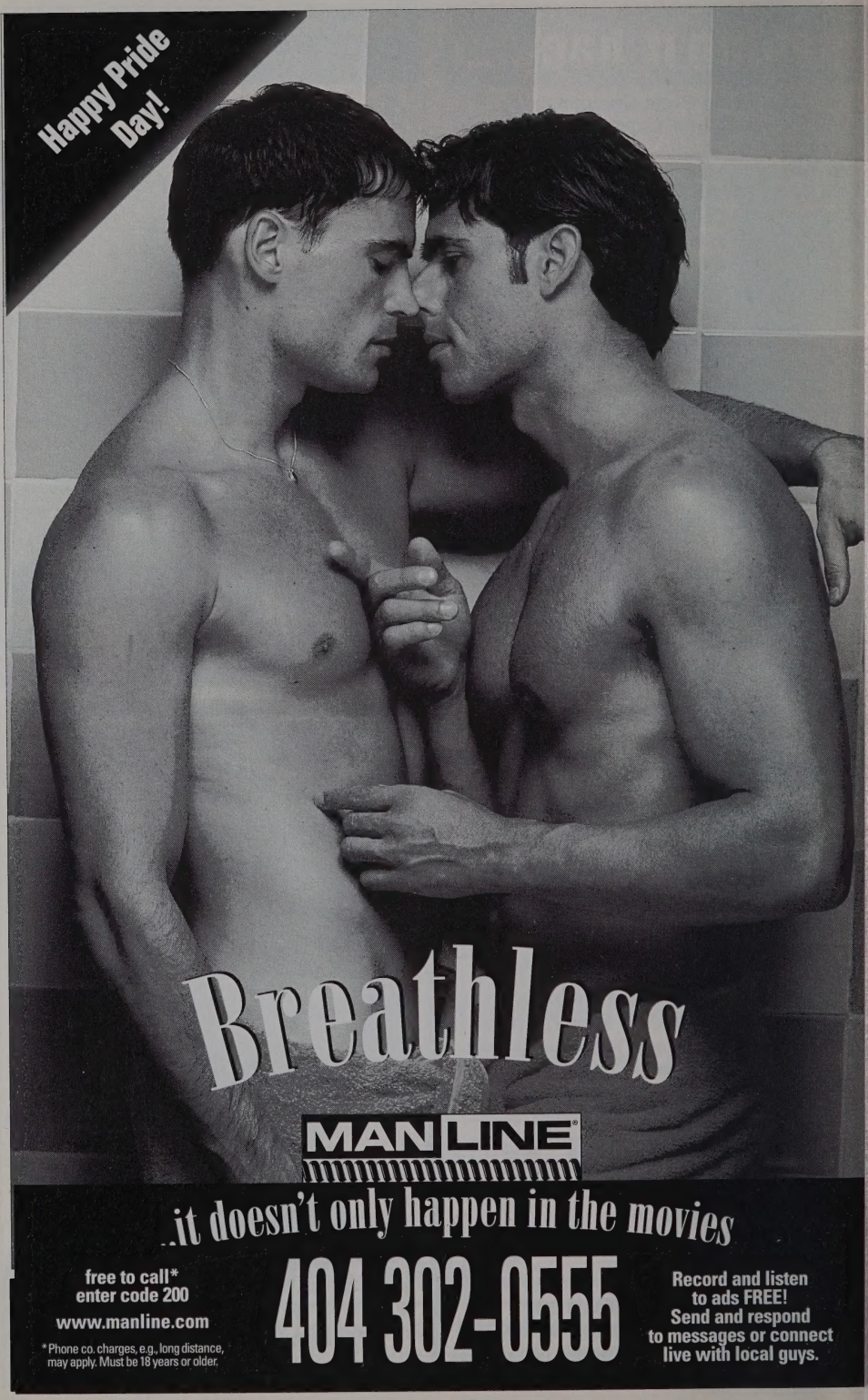
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The Atlanta Pride Committee Inc.
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

modeling career in LA (yes I'm on very strong medication and Kate Moss,I know I'm not, OK) Volunteering at Pride saved me from a destined life of crime. It can help you also. Try it, you'll love it. This is my second year with PRIDE. I hope everyone will be as generous as possible to make this the best celebration yet.

Paul Wittick
DONATIONS

Paul who originally hails from the City of Brotherly Love. I am involved with the executive board of the atlanta chapter of GLBT group within Lucent Technologies. This is my first year working on PRIDE. My hope everyone will give generously so that we can continue to grow and keep this a great festival!

Kathi Volpi
PRIDE MARKET

Kathi moved to Atlanta 7 years ago with her partner. She has participated in PRIDE each year as a spectator and is excited to be a part of the PRIDE committee this year. Kathi in an Occupational Therapist working in Physical rehabilitation. She enjoys traveling, sports and quiet time at home with her family.

Gary Zaccaria
GRANTWRITER

Hello everybody! My name is Gary and I've been proud to serve as the first ever grantwriter for the Pride committee. I work for SunTrust bank and as a volunteer for several not for profit organizations. I'm one of the many people who has worked "behind the scenes" to make this festival YOUR Festival a success.

Jessie Romer, Keith McWhorter, DJ Benefield

These professional interpreters are coordinating all of the sign interpreters you will see at PRIDE this year. We are proud to provide a team of professionals who give their time & providing this ext-raordinay service to the community!

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why june

June 22, 1969, Judy Garland was found dead from a pill overdose in her London home, the flags hung at half mast on Fire Island, Friday, June 27, Judy was buried, Saturday morning, June 28, the raids on the Stonewall Inn began. The paddywagon arrived and the bartender, doorman, three drag queens and a struggling lesbian were shoved inside. There were catcalls to topple the paddy wagon. The first riot lasted 45 minutes. The New York Times claimed that 400 youths participated.

Shouts of "Gay Power!" and Liberate Christopher Street!" echoed along Sixth and Seventh avenues, and Greenwich Avenue (where incarcerated lesbians in the House of Detention shouted support from their barred windows). The battle cry raged the length of Christopher Street.There was a strong feeling of gay community and a strong fighting spirit, an intoxicating sense of release. It was "us against them,

New York's Tactical Police Force (TPF) arrived. They were helmeted and carried clubs. Men on roofs or in rooms overlooking Christopher Street hurled bottles at the cops. When the cops looked up, no one could be seen.

Two TPF men chased a gay guy down a side street. Gay bystanders started running with their brother. Before long a large group was running. A man at the head of the group suddenly held out his arms and yelled, "Stop!" The group stopped. "There are two cops and how many of us?"The two cops had also stopped, were looking at one another and then at the crowd. The group leader grinned. "Get the bastards!" About face.

The next night, Wednesday, July 2, events took a brutal turn. The TPF men used their nightsticks indiscriminately. Young people, were lying on the sidewalk, bleeding from the head, face, mouth, and even the eyes. Others were nursing bruised and often bleeding arms, legs, backs and necks."

But age-old barriers were breaking down. Gay people in other parts of the country were starting to emerge from their closets. California's heavily gay cities of San Francisco and Los Angeles had their own gay renaissance. New Organizations spread throughout the land. A year later, diverse gay groups and independent gays marched in brotherhood and sisterhood. Annual gay pride days would follow.

excerpted from gay milestones- on line

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The Atlanta Chapter of The Names Project Foundation is proud to announce a display of panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt

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Friday June 25
We invite you to support the AIDS Survival Project's Candle Light AIDS Vigil

Quilt Display Hours

Opening Ceremony
Saturday June 26, 11:00am

Saturday June 26
11:00am to 7:00pm

Sunday June 27
12:00 noon to 7:00pm

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To volunteer or for more information, please contact the Atlanta Chapter of the Names Project Foundation at (770) 473-5574
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THE AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT

1999 prideparade

listed in parade order at presstime
all late entries are placed at the end of the parade

A-1 Dykes on Bikes
A-2 Atlanta Pride Committee
A-3 VIP Fire Trucks
A-4 Military Color Guard with Flags
A-5 Saralynn Chestnut Grand Marshal
A-6 National Coalition Building Institute
A-7 Phil McDonald Grand Marshal
A-8 Atlanta Prime Timers
A-9 Chip Rowan Honarary Grand Marshal
A-10 Jeff Graham Grand Marshal
A-11 AIDS Survival Project
A-12 Atlanta Freedom Marching Band
A-13 AID Atlanta, Inc.
A-14 Etcetera Magazine
A-15 Project Open Hand
A-16 Southern Voice
A-16 Atlanta Gay & Lesbian Center
A-17 Macon Pride

B-1 LeBuzz
B-2 The Rainbow Banner Project
B-3 Straight But Not Norrow
B-4 City Councilwomen Cathy Woolard
B-5 Backstreet Atlanta
B-6 Wildnerness Network of Georgia
B-7 Atlanta Lesbian Cancer Initiative
B-8 Saint Mark UMC
B-8 Feminist Women's Health Center
B-7 Atlanta Feminist Women's Chorus
B-10 APC Youth and Family Outreach
B-11 Youth Pride, Inc.
B-12 GLSEN South
B-13 Agnes Scott College Lesbians Bisexuals & Allies
B-14 P-Flag Atlanta
B-15 P-Flag Macon Georgia
B-16 PFLG-Riverdale

C-1 Pride Rainbow Flag
C-2 AIDS Research Consortium of Atlanta
C-3 Georgia Equality Project
C-4 Human Rights Campaign
C-5 Atlanta Rainbow Trout
C-6 East Point Gays, Lesbians & Friends
C-7 Metrotainment Cafes
C-8 AIDS Coalition of Northeast Georgia
C-9 AID Gwinnett, Inc.
C-10 Mindspring
C-11 Hotlanta River Expo
C-12 Stonewall Bar Association of GA
C-13 Hewlett-Packard
C-14 Digging Dykes of Decatur
C-15 All Saints MCC

D-1 Miss Georgia National
D-2 Atlanta Labor Council
D-3 My Sister's Room
D-4 Virginia Highland Baptist Church
D-5 Floataway Café
D-6 The Atlanta Eagle
D-7 Georgia Stonewall Democrats
D-8 ACLU of Georgia
D-9 The Upper Room

E-1 Gainesville Alliance for Equality
E-2 Southeast Atlanta Gays and Lesbians
E-3 Oakhurst Baptist Church
E-4 Unity & Diversity League
E-5 Metro Video Bar
E-6 Verge
E-7 BiNet BiNature
E-8 Congregation Bet Haverim
E-9 First MCC
E-10 Flagship Limousine of Atlanta
E-11 In The Life Atlanta

F-1 Bulldogs
F-2 Peachtree Rainbow Deaf Society
F-3 Pride Realty
F-4 Southern Bears
F-5 We Can Do Anything Inc.
F-6 The Heretic
F-7 Rainbow Depot
F-8 Franklin Productions
F-9 4 Skins 2
F-10 Inserection
F-11 Manline
F-12 Jack Hammonds
F-13 Midtown Neighbors Assn.
F-14 Christ Covenant MCC
F-15 PALS

G-1 Luna Tick
G-2 Panther L/L, Inc.
G-3 Morticia Deville and the Gospel Echos
G-4 Elderberry Inn
G-5 Federal GLOBE Assn.
G-6 Lambda Legal Defense
G-7 NAGS (Northlake Alliance of Gay/ Lesbian & Straights)
G-8 Atlanta Couples Together

H-1 Gay Spirit Visions
H-2 The Experience
H-3 The River's Edge
H-4 Magic 107.5
H-5 Lambda Car Club
H-6 Chattonooga Pride Committee
H-7 Peachtree City Lambda
H-8 SEGRA

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The Pride Committee thanks Bill Austin @ Image Photo for the great pictures we use all year long!